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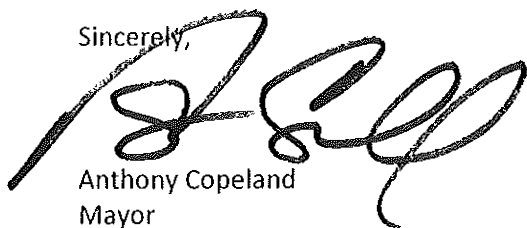
Mr. Michael Berkoff
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Berkoff:

While I am a newly elected Mayor, my concerns for this targeted site has been that the City and all of its affected residents have access to all of its remedies. At this time we choose to elect for the process to continue. We respectfully decline your request to petition for an exemption to the NRRB process.

Mr. Berkoff, in addition we feel there are other land use opportunities that will allow us the opportunity to invest the estimated forty million dollar cost. We strongly feel that this is a quality of life issue that will span across generations.

Sincerely,



Anthony Copeland
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